

In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 the following is a complete listing of the claims of the present application:

1. (currently amended) A method for producing a Recombinant Human Mannan-Binding Protein (rhMBP) comprising:

(a) introducing expression vector pNOW1-hMBP into a Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell, wherein the CHO cell lacks ~~without~~ dihydrofolate reductase;

(b) culturing the CHO cell in a culture medium containing neomycin;

(c) culturing the CHO cell in a culture medium containing methotrexate; and

(d) collecting the rhMBP from the cultured CHO cell possessing resistance to both neomycin and methotrexate,

wherein the expression vector pNOW1-hMBP comprises the plasmid pNOW1 and cDNA consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

2. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein said rhMBP has a specific peak at molecular weight of 1,000 kDa -1,300 kDa as determined by 280 nm absorbance in gel-filtration chromatography.

3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein said rhMBP has specific peaks at molecular weights of 1,000 kDa -1,300 kDa and 200 kDa -400 kDa as determined by 280 nm absorbance in gel-filtration chromatography.